



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Two Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf and One Vandal Proof Outdoor Ringdown Telephone to Meet American Disabilities Act Requirements.

MEETING DATE: February 3, 1993

PREPARED BY: Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize staff to purchase one Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) for the switchboard at City Hall, one TDD for the Dial-A-Ride Dispatch Office, and one vandal proof outdoor direct ringdown telephone to be located outside of City Hall.

BACKGROUND: The City is in the process of meeting the requirements as stipulated in the American Disabilities Act (ADA). One such requirement is that disabled citizens have access to City buildings.

To accommodate this, an outdoor telephone will be placed at the back door of City Hall. Citizens in wheelchairs will have easy access to the telephone to call the switchboard operator for assistance. Once the switchboard operator has been contacted, the appropriate City staff can make arrangements to meet with the individual. The cost for the telephone, which includes braille markings, the casing, and the pole mounting bracket is approximately \$500.00.

To further assist the disabled, a TDD will be placed at the City Hall switchboard so that individuals with hearing impairments can call City Hall for information and/or assistance. Dial-A-Ride services will also be enhanced with the placement of a TDD in the Dispatch Office so that hearing impaired individuals can request rides. Dial-A-Ride does not currently have any means of communicating with citizens who are hearing impaired. Each TDD costs approximately \$539.12 for a total of \$1,078.24.

FUNDING: Contingency Fund and Transportation Development Act (TDA) Funds

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED

THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



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RESOLUTION NO. 93-25

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A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES  
AND ONE OUTDOOR TELEPHONE

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WHEREAS, the City of Lodi is in the process of meeting the requirements as stipulated in the American Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies or property when it is in the best interests of the City to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the purchase from Graybar Electric Company of Sacramento, California of two Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) in the amount of \$1,078.24, one to be used at the switchboard at City Hall, and one for the Dial-A-Ride Dispatch Office; and further authorizes purchase of one vandal-proof outdoor direct ringdown telephone in the amount of \$500.00 to be located at the back door of City Hall, for a total amount of \$1,578.24 to be funded from the Contingency Fund and Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds.

Dated: February 3, 1993

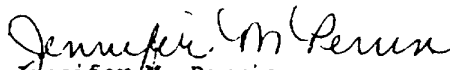
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 93-25 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held February 3, 1993 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Mann, Sieglock, Snider,  
and Pennino (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

  
Jennifer M. Perrin  
City Clerk